St. Clement's Church

The Institution of The Rector

Institution

of

The Reverend Edward Hendricks

into the Office of

Priest and Rector

of

Saint Clement's Church

Philadelphia

by

The Very Reverend Robert S. Harris

for

The Right Reverend The Bishop of Pennsylvania

on

The First Sunday after Easter

April 25, 1965

at five o'clock in the evening

The Order of Entrance

North Aisle Procession

Choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, Pa.

South Aisle Procession

Choir of S. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Center Aisle Procession

Faculty and Students of the Philadelphia Divinity School Faculty and Students of the General Theological Seminary All Saints Sisters of the Poor The Order of the Holy Cross

Clergy

The Rev. Paul C. Kintzing, Jr. Rector of St. John's Church, Lower Merion Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.

The Rev. Emmett P. Paige Rector of St. Mark's Church Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. Robert L. Ducker Rector-Elect of Christ Church Elizabeth, N. J.

Sanctuary

The Rev. Walter G. Martin Assistant, S. Clement's Church Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. Ronald Forsyth Rector, S. Simon's Church Staten Island, N. Y.

The Very Rev. Robert S. Harris
Dean of the North Philadelphia Convocation
Rector of the Church of the Annunciation
Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. D. Rex Bateman Vicar, St. Luke's Church Chicago, Ill.

The Rev. George M. Jarvis, IV Vicar, S. Peter's Church Ocala, Florida

The Rector

ORGAN Concerto in d (after Vivaldi)

Johann Sebastian Bach

HYMN O Filii et Filiae

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
O sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heav'n, the glorious King,
O'er death and hell rose triumphing.

Alleluia!

That Easter morn, at break of day,
The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.

Alleluia!

An angel clad in white they see, Who sat, and spake unto the three, "Your Lord doth go to Galilee."

Alleluia!

That night the apostles met in fear;

Amidst them came their Lord most dear,

And said, "My peace be on all here."

Alleluia!

When Thomas first the tidings heard, How they had seen the risen Lord, He doubted the disciples' word.

Alleluia!

"My pierced side, O Thomas, see; My hands, my feet, I show to thee; Not faithless, but believing be."

Alleluia!

No longer Thomas then denied, He saw the feet, the hands, the side; "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried.

Alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen, And yet whose faith has constant been, For they eternal life shall win.

Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days, To God your hearts and voices raise, In laud, and jubilee, and praise.

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Office of Institution

¶The Institutor, attended by the new Incumbent, and by the other Clergy present, shall enter the Chancel. Then all the Clergy present standing in the Chancel, except the Priest who acts as Institutor, who shall go within the rails of the Altar; the Wardens standing on the right and left of the Altar, without the rails; the Rector's Warden holding the keys of the Church in his hand, in open view, the Institutor shall say,

DEARLY beloved in the Lord, we have assembled for the purpose of instituting the Reverend Edward Hendricks into this Church, as Priest and Rector of the same; and we are possessed of your Vote that he has been so elected; as also of the prescribed Letter of Institution. But if any of you can show just cause why he may not be instituted, we proceed no further, because we would not that an unworthy person should minister among you.

¶Then shall be read the Letter of Institution.

¶And then shall the Rector's Warden present the keys of the Church to the new Incumbent, saying,

IN the name and behalf of Saint Clement's Church I do receive and acknowledge you, the Reverend Edward Hendricks, as Priest and Rector of the same; and in token thereof, give into your hands the keys of this Church.

¶Then the new Incumbent shall say,

I, Edward Hendricks, receive these keys of the House of God at your hands, as the pledges of my Institution, and of your parochial recognition, and promise to be a faithful shepherd over you; In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Here the Institutor shall begin the Office.

Minister. The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

DIRECT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who hath taught us to pray unto thee, O Almighty Father, in his prevailing Name and words,

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done. On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

¶Then shall the Institutor receive the Incumbent within the rails of the Altar, and present him the Bible, Book of Common Prayer, and Books of Canons of the General and Diocesan Convention, saying as follows.

RECEIVE these Books; and let them be the rule of thy conduct in dispensing the divine Word, in leading the Devotions of the People, and in exercising the Discipline of the Church; and be thou in all things a pattern to the flock committed to thy care.

Then shall be sung

PSALM XXVI. Judica me, Domine

Tone iv

BE thou my judge, O Lord, for I have walked innocently: * my trust hath been also in the Lord, therefore shall I not fall.

Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; * try out my reins and my heart.

For thy loving-kindness is ever before mine eyes; * and I will walk in thy truth.

I have not dwelt with vain persons; * neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.

I have hated the congregation of the wicked; * and will not sit among the ungodly.

I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord; * and so will I go to thine altar;

That I may show the voice of thanksgiving, * and tell of all thy wondrous works.

Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, * and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

O shut not up my soul with the sinners, * nor my life with the blood-thirsty;

In whose hands is wickedness, * and their right hand is full of gifts.

But as for me, I will walk innocently: * O deliver me, and be merciful unto me.

My foot standeth right: * I will praise the Lord in the congregations.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

Minister. The Law was given by Moses;

People. But Grace and Truth came by Jesus Christ:

Minister and People. Who is God over all, blessed for evermore. Amen.

Let us pray.

MOST gracious Father, the giver of all good and perfect gifts, who of thy wise providence hast appointed divers Orders in thy Church; Give thy grace, we beseech thee, to thy servant, to whom the charge of this Congregation is now committed; and so replenish him with the truth of thy doctrine, and endue him with innocency of life, that he may faithfully serve before thee, to the glory of thy great Name, and the benefit of thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.

O HOLY JESUS, who hast purchased to thyself an universal Church, and hast promised to be with the Ministers of Apostolic Succession to the end of the world; Be graciously pleased to bless the ministry and service of him who is now appointed to offer the sacrifices of prayer and praise to thee in this house, which is called by thy Name. May the words of his mouth, and the meditation of his heart, be always acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

O GOD, Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful, visit, we pray thee, this Congregation with thy love and favour; enlighten their minds more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel; graft in their hearts a love of the truth; increase in them true religion; nourish them with all goodness; and of thy great mercy keep them in the same, O blessed Spirit, whom, with the Father and the Son together, we worship and glorify as one God, world without end. *Amen*.

Benediction.

THE God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant; Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. *Amen*.

¶Then shall the Instituted Minister kneel at the Altar, to present his supplication for himself, in this form.

O LORD my God, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof; yet thou hast honoured thy servant with appointing him to stand in thy House, and to serve at thy holy Altar. To thee and to thy service I devote myself, body, soul, and spirit, with all their powers and faculties. Fill my memory with the words of thy Law; enlighten my understanding with the illumination of the Holy Ghost; and may all the wishes and desires of my will centre in what thou hast commanded. And, to make me instrumental in promoting the salvation of the people now committed to my charge, grant that I may faithfully administer thy holy Sacraments, and by my life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word. Be ever with me in the performance of all the duties of my ministry: in prayer, to quicken my devotion; in praises, to heighten my love and gratitude; and in preaching, to give a readiness of thought and expression suitable to the clearness and excellency of thy holy Word. Grant this for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Saviour.

¶The Instituted Minister, standing up, shall say,

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone; Grant that, by the operation of the Holy Ghost, all Christians may be so joined together in unity of spirit, and in the bond of peace, that they may be an holy temple acceptable unto thee. And especially to this Congregation present, give the abundance of thy grace; that with one heart they may desire the prosperity of thy holy Apostolic Church, and with one mouth may profess the faith once delivered to the Saints. Defend them from the sins of heresy and schism; let not the foot of pride come nigh to hurt them, nor the hand of the ungodly to cast them down. And grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; that so they may walk in the ways of truth and peace, and at last be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting; through the merits of the same thy blessed Son Jesus Christ, the gracious Bishop and Shepherd of our souls, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

HYMN 'Tallis' Canon

All praise to thee, my God, this night, For all the blessings of the light: Keep me, O keep me, King of kings, Beneath thine own almighty wings.

Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son,
The ill that I this day have done;
That with the world, myself, and thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

O may my soul on thee repose, And with sweet sleep mine eyelids close; Sleep that shall me more vig'rous make To serve my God when I awake.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

¶Then shall tollow

The Sermon by the Dean of the Convocation of North Philadelphia

HYMN Vigiles et Sancti

Ye watchers and ye holy ones
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, princedoms, powers,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O higher than the cherubim,
More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Respond, ye souls in endless rest, Ye patriarchs and prophets blest,

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,

All saints triumphant, raise the song

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,

Solemn Evensong

The Rector shall begin the Evening Prayer by reading

THE Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.

Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

¶Then likewise he shall sing,

O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

Answer. The Lord's Name be praised.

Then shall follow

PSALM 1C. Dominus regnavit

Tone vi

THE Lord is King, be the people never so impatient; * he sitteth between the Cherubim, be the earth never so unquiet.

The Lord is great in Sion * and high above all people.

They shall give thanks unto thy Name, * which is great, wonderful, and holy. The King's power loveth judgment; thou hast prepared equity, * thou hast executed judgment and righteousness in Jacob.

O magnify the Lord our God, and fall down before his footstool * for he is holy.

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call upon his Name: * these called upon the Lord, and he heard them.

He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar; * for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.

Thou heardest them, O Lord our God; * thou forgavest them, O God, and punishedst their own inventions.

O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy hill * for the Lord our God is holy.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end.

PSALM C. Jubilate Deo

Tone viii

O BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: * serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; * we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; * be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; * and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

¶Then shall be read the

FIRST LESSON. Ezekiel 33:1-9

¶After which shall be sung the Canticle called

MAGNIFICAT. Second Service

William Byrd

MY soul doth magnify the Lord, * and my spirit rejoicest in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded * the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth * all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me; * and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him * throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; * he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel; * as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be, * world without end.

¶Then a Lesson of the New Testament

SECOND LESSON. John 10:1-18

And after that shall be sung the Canticle called

NUNC DIMITTIS. Second Service

William Byrd

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, * according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen * thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, * and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

¶Then shall be sung the Apostles' Greed by the Rector and the People, standing. I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. Amen.

¶And after that, these Prayers following, the People devoutly kneeling; the Rector first pronouncing,

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

¶Here shall follow the Lord's Prayer.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Minister. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Minister. O Lord, save the State.

Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Minister. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Minister. O Lord, save thy people.

Answer. And bless thine inheritance.

Minister. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer. For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest us dwell in safety.

Minister. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Then shall be sung

The Collect for the First Sunday after Easter.

ALMIGHTY Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Peace.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen*.

A Collect for Aid against Perils.

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

MOTET Let thy merciful ears, O Lord

Thomas Weelkes

THE Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Solemn te Deum

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS Festival Te Deum Benjamin Britten

WE praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud; the Heavens, and all the Powers therein;

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, of an infinite Majesty;

Thine honourable, true, and only Son:

Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

THOU art the King of Glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.

O LORD, save thy people, and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, and lift them up for ever.

Day by day we magnify thee;

And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

ORGAN Prelude and Fugue in G

Johann Sebastian Bach

NOTES

The Choir of S. Clement's is today joined by the Choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, Pa. to sing on this joyous occasion. S. Clement's Parish thanks the Choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd for its assistance.

The service today is being recorded by the Rev. John A. Schultz, Rector of Trinity Church, Ambler, Pa.

Photographs of the Institution are being taken by Mrs. Louise Shonert.

There will be a Reception in the Parish House following the Institution to which everyone is welcome.

The Rector, Wardens, and Vestry wish to thank all people who have participated in the preparation for the Institution.